

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled DEFIBRILLATOR WITH A MULTIPLE-MODE INTERFACE, the specification of which was filed on August 31, 2001, as United States Patent Application No. 09/945,333.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(c), of any foreign application(s) for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(d), of any inventor's certificate listed below. I declare that, upon investigation, I am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge, when filing the application for the inventor's certificate I had the option to file an application for either a patent or an inventor's certificate as to the subject matter of the identified claim or claims forming the basis for the claim of priority: NONE

Prior Foreign Inventor's Certificate(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed Yes/No
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 8, 2003.

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Sir:

Medtronic Physio-Control Corp. ("Assignee") having a place of business at: 11811 Willows Road NE, South Bldg., P.O. Box 97006, Redmond, WA 98073-9706, states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application/patent identified above and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the Assignee, a copy of which is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 3.71, the Assignee hereby revokes any existing Powers of Attorney, if any, and appoints the following attorneys and/or patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application:

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